

NEWSLETTER

October 2013

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the start of the final term for 2013. Here we are in the 3rd week already and the students are busy finalising all work requirements for the year and planning their destinations for 2014.

This term has already seen some changes with Core teacher, Vanessa Gillies, leaving us for a period of maternity leave. We will let everyone know when the baby is born and include some details in November's newsletter. Filling in for Vanessa is Louise Stobaus who comes to us from Castlemaine Secondary College. The students in Louise's class seemed to have made the transition with little fuss. ILP/Transition meetings are being held in the coming weeks, so all parents will have the opportunity to get to know Louise before the end of year. If you haven't been contacted by the school to organise an ILP for your child, please phone the office on 5442 8140.

Next month sees Vocational and Core students attend camp. This is a great opportunity for the students to get away for a couple of days and experience something different. Permission forms will be sent home in the coming days. Please ensure that your child returns the form to their teacher, if they are attending one of the camps.

Included in this newsletter is a couple of interesting pieces written by students from the Core and Vocational program. These stories may give some insight on what goes on around Doxa from day to day.

If your child has asthma or is anaphylactic (suffers from extreme allergies and needs medication) please contact the school to update their details.

IMPORTANT DATES

A reminder that Wednesday October 30th is Bendigo Cup Public Holiday. Student Free Day

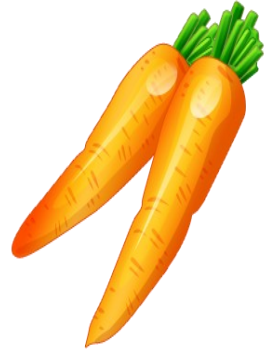
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John Russell
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 30th October - Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Monday 4th Nov - Last day of Cert II Hospitality training at Bendigo Tafe
Wednesday 6th Nov to Friday 8th Nov - Voc Camp
Thursday 14th Nov to Friday 15th Nov– Core Camp to Malmsbury
Thursday 14th Nov - Last day of school year for Vocational students
Wednesday 4th Dec and Friday 5th Dec– Staff PD - Student Free Days
Wednesday 11th Dec - Doxa Awards night
Thursday 12th Dec - Last of school year for Core students





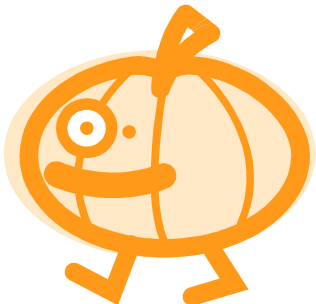
VCAL FOUNDATION VEGGIE GARDEN

The veggie garden is a small plot at gravel hill.

We are learning about planting seasonal fruit and veggies in the garden. So far we have pulled all the weeds and turned up the soil so it is fresh to start growing. Now the VCAL class needs to decide on what will be the best to plant.

We are learning to work as a team, leadership skills and good life skills.

By Luke – Vocational Program



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BENDIGO POTTERY



On Monday the 21st of this month, Lachie Rooney, Kylie, Jacinta and myself all went to the pottery for electives.

We got to make three different things, like a vase, bowl and anything else we wanted to. I made two bowls and a vase, everyone else only made two things because they were playing with their clay too much so it all broke.

Once we finished them, Lachie and I got to choose what piece we wanted kilned.

By Shania - Core Program

